

AMBULANCE DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for the operation of a municipal ambulance. The work is performed in accordance with applicable vehicle and traffic regulations. The safety of patients, ambulance personnel and the public are of critical importance. Work is performed under the general supervision of higher level ambulance personnel. Supervision of others is not normally a responsibility of the position. Does related worked as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Operates ambulance safely and in accordance with applicable vehicle and traffic regulations;

Inspects the ambulance to insure that the vehicle and its' equipment are in good operating condition;

Reports all mechanical and/ or equipment problems to supervisor;

Assists other ambulance personnel as directed;

Cleans and organizes the ambulance;

May perform minor maintenance on the ambulance;

Restocks ambulance with emergency supplies as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of traffic rules and regulations; good knowledge of the operation of a motor vehicle; working knowledge of ambulance equipment; working knowledge of emergency first aid procedures; skill in driving an ambulance; ability to get along well with others; courtesy; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year of experience in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Special Requirement: Possession of a valid New York State driver license.

Note: Pursuant to the New York State Health Code all Certified Ambulance Services shall have in attendance on each call at least one licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age and one attendant who is a Certified Emergency Medical Technician in attendance with the patient at all times.

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